

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

There is provided a contents processing apparatus, according to which services for use of contents can be easily controlled according to users to ensure desired security. A contents information storage stores contents, a contents management file for managing licenses for the contents, and plug-in modules for executing processing of the contents. A plug-in setting device sets plug-in modules corresponding to contents to be processed. An operation recognition device recognizes unlimited operations relating to execution of processing of the contents from the contents management file corresponding to the contents. A plug-in function permission device permits use of functions corresponding to the recognized operations among functions of the set plug-in modules. A contents processing execution device executes processing of the contents according to the functions of the permitted plug-in modules.